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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1971 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 2 July 1971.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service. Defence forces are included in Table 1.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Commonwealth and State Pay-roll Tax Acts of 1971).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1971 were published in two special bulletins (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970, and 11 January 1972.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. At the 1971 population census trainee teachers were, for the first time, classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners, and revised figures for the period July to December 1971 were first published in the December 1971 issue of this bulletin. In consequence, there is a break in the series between June and July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

2. The following symbols mean:

.. Nil or less than 50 persons.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government), on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education, health, social services, etc. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government), on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education, health, social services, etc. (c) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government), on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education, health, social services, etc. (d) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government), on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education, health, social services, etc. (e) Includes employees, within Australia, of government 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semi-government), on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education, health, social services, etc.

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TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
 (Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1971 Jan.	2,127.6	812.1	2,939.7	81.1	3,020.8
Feb.	2,138.1	818.1	2,956.2	80.9	3,037.1
Mar.	2,143.3	818.3	2,961.6	80.5	3,042.1
Apr.	c2,142.9	817.4	c2,960.3	81.0	c3,041.3
May	2,145.4	817.8	2,963.2	80.8	3,044.0
June	2,142.9	818.0	2,960.9	80.5	3,041.4
July (d)	2,140.4	809.9	2,950.3	81.3	3,031.6
Aug.	2,141.9	809.5	2,951.4	81.0	3,032.4
Sept.	2,143.4	808.9	2,952.3	80.7	3,033.0
Oct.	2,144.2	808.7	2,952.9	80.6	3,033.5
Nov.	2,154.5	811.3	2,965.8	78.7	3,044.5
Dec.	2,148.4	822.3	2,970.7	76.6	3,047.3
1972 Jan.	r2,139.2	r 820.3	r2,959.5	75.8	r3,035.3
Feb.	2,141.4	828.5	2,969.9	78.0	3,047.9
FEMALES					
1971 Jan.	1,208.8	278.8	1,487.6	2.7	1,490.3
Feb.	1,221.0	287.9	1,508.9	2.7	1,511.6
Mar.	1,227.6	289.8	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
Apr.	1,225.9	289.7	1,515.6	2.7	1,518.3
May	1,227.7	289.7	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
June	1,225.8	291.1	1,516.9	2.7	1,519.6
July (d)	1,224.4	275.0	1,499.4	2.7	1,502.1
Aug.	1,226.2	275.9	1,502.1	2.8	1,504.9
Sept.	1,231.1	276.7	1,507.8	2.8	1,510.6
Oct.	1,236.4	277.3	1,513.7	2.8	1,516.5
Nov.	1,245.2	279.5	1,524.7	2.8	1,527.5
Dec.	1,243.1	278.3	1,521.4	2.7	1,524.1
1972 Jan.	r1,231.6	275.8	r1,507.4	2.8	r1,510.2
Feb.	1,239.6	283.2	1,522.8	2.8	1,525.6
PERSONS					
1971 Jan.	3,336.4	1,090.9	4,427.3	83.8	4,511.1
Feb.	3,359.1	1,106.0	4,465.1	83.6	4,548.7
Mar.	3,370.9	1,108.1	4,479.0	83.2	4,562.2
Apr.	c3,368.8	1,107.1	c4,475.9	83.7	c4,559.6
May	3,373.1	1,107.5	4,480.6	83.5	4,564.1
June	3,368.7	1,109.1	4,477.8	83.2	4,561.0
July (d)	3,364.8	1,084.9	4,449.7	84.0	4,533.7
Aug.	3,368.1	1,085.4	4,453.5	83.8	4,537.3
Sept.	3,374.5	1,085.6	4,460.1	83.5	4,543.6
Oct.	3,380.6	1,086.0	4,466.6	83.4	4,550.0
Nov.	3,399.7	1,090.8	4,490.5	81.5	4,572.0
Dec.	3,391.6	1,100.5	4,492.1	79.3	4,571.4
1972 Jan.	r3,370.8	r1,096.1	r4,466.9	78.6	r4,545.5
Feb.	3,381.0	1,111.7	4,492.7	80.8	4,573.5

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) Affected by industrial dispute. (d) From July 1971 excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13.

on page 3.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees (a)			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)(b)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1971 Sept.	2,952.3	1,507.8	4,460.1	3,374.5	1,085.6	1,390.8	746.8
Oct.	2,952.9	1,513.7	4,466.6	3,380.6	1,086.0	1,392.9	749.7
Nov.	2,965.8	1,524.7	4,490.5	3,399.7	1,090.8	1,397.9	759.4
Dec.	2,970.7	1,521.4	4,492.1	3,391.6	1,100.5	1,383.8	770.0
1972 Jan.	r2,959.5	r1,507.4	r4,466.9	r3,370.8	r1,096.1	r1,379.2	755.1
Feb.	2,969.9	1,522.8	4,492.7	3,381.0	1,111.7	1,382.4	754.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)							
1971 Sept.	2,961.8	1,513.0	4,475.0	3,384.1	1,090.6	1,393.5	751.1
Oct.	2,964.1	1,515.7	4,479.6	3,385.8	1,093.4	1,394.6	751.0
Nov.	2,966.3	1,517.1	4,483.7	3,386.5	1,096.8	1,395.2	749.0
Dec.	2,957.0	1,515.3	4,470.8	3,379.1	1,094.6	1,388.7	749.1
1972 Jan.	r2,960.0	r1,521.1	r4,480.9	r3,377.8	r1,103.3	r1,383.9	753.7
Feb.	2,961.1	1,518.6	4,481.8	3,373.9	1,106.1	1,378.1	756.5

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13, on page 3. (b) See footnote (a) page 4. (c) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES									
1971 Jan.	1,104.8	813.8	379.1	270.5	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.3	2,939.7
Feb.	1,109.7	818.0	382.0	271.7	227.4	89.5	20.3	37.7	2,956.2
Oct.	1,106.7	808.3	390.3	270.7	229.2	87.8	21.2	38.8	2,952.9
Nov.	1,111.3	812.2	391.3	272.2	230.3	88.3	21.2	39.0	2,965.8
Dec.	1,112.7	817.2	388.2	272.4	231.0	88.8	21.0	39.3	2,970.7
1972 Jan.	1,104.5	r816.3	389.2	271.1	228.8	89.2	20.9	r39.5	r2,959.5
Feb.	1,106.7	819.8	393.2	271.1	229.2	89.4	20.8	39.6	2,969.9
FEMALES									
1971 Jan.	564.0	434.0	176.8	133.6	109.6	39.9	8.1	21.6	1,487.6
Feb.	569.2	440.2	179.5	135.6	113.6	40.5	8.2	22.0	1,508.9
Oct.	572.5	436.9	182.2	135.0	115.7	39.9	8.9	22.6	1,513.7
Nov.	577.7	439.6	182.3	136.5	116.9	40.1	8.9	22.6	1,524.7
Dec.	573.4	441.8	183.2	136.9	114.1	40.6	8.8	22.7	1,521.4
1972 Jan.	567.4	437.8	183.0	134.8	113.2	39.8	8.8	22.7	r1,507.4
Feb.	572.8	442.6	182.9	136.0	116.7	39.9	9.0	22.9	1,522.8
PERSONS									
1971 Jan.	1,668.8	1,247.8	555.9	404.1	334.7	129.1	28.0	58.9	4,427.3
Feb.	1,678.9	1,258.2	561.5	407.3	341.0	130.0	28.5	59.7	4,465.1
Oct.	1,679.2	1,245.2	572.5	405.7	344.9	127.7	30.1	61.4	4,466.6
Nov.	1,689.0	1,251.8	573.6	408.7	347.2	128.4	30.1	61.6	4,490.5
Dec.	1,686.1	1,259.0	571.4	409.3	345.1	129.4	29.8	62.0	4,492.1
1972 Jan.	1,671.9	r1,254.1	572.2	405.9	342.0	129.0	29.7	r62.2	r4,466.9
Feb.	1,679.5	1,262.4	576.1	407.1	345.9	129.3	29.8	62.5	4,492.7

(a) From July 1971, excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13, on page 3. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1971		1972	
	November	December	January	February
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.4	13.6	14.4	14.3
Mining and quarrying	70.0	70.3	70.0	69.9
Coal mining	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.1
Other mining and quarrying	50.0	50.3	49.8	49.8
Manufacturing (a)	1,038.3	1,029.1	r1,027.1	1,027.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	106.5	106.8	107.8	108.2
Gas and electricity	69.1	69.0	69.5	69.5
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	37.4	37.8	38.3	38.7
Building and construction	359.2	357.5	358.2	363.0
Transport and storage	222.8	222.3	221.9	222.0
Road transport and storage	99.3	98.8	98.6	98.8
Shipping and stevedoring	39.5	39.0	38.7	38.8
Rail transport	57.8	58.2	58.1	58.0
Air transport	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.4
Communication	92.2	100.3	93.2	93.7
Finance and property	122.2	122.3	123.0	124.0
Banking	54.9	54.9	55.5	56.1
Other finance and property	67.3	67.4	67.5	68.0
Commerce	429.6	435.3	429.6	428.8
Wholesale trade	185.8	186.3	186.1	186.3
Primary produce dealing, etc.	25.7	27.2	26.0	24.9
Retail trade	218.1	221.8	217.5	217.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	138.8	139.4	r139.8	140.9
Community and business services (b)	254.5	254.6	255.7	259.2
Law, order and public safety	41.5	41.5	41.9	42.5
Religion and social welfare	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	48.1	48.7	48.8	48.8
Education (b)	97.4	96.7	97.3	100.1
Other services	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	118.1	119.2	118.8	118.7
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.8	35.8	36.3	36.4
Hotels, personal service, etc.	82.2	83.4	82.5	82.3
All industries (b)	2,965.8	2,970.7	r2,959.5	2,969.9

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8. (b) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

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 agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1971		1972		1971		1972	
November	December	January	February	November	December	January	February
0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	14.0	14.2	15.0	14.9
4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	74.9	75.2	74.7	74.6
0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.5
4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	54.6	54.8	54.2	54.1
359.6	354.6	352.1	355.2	1,397.9	1,383.8	1,379.2	1,382.4
8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	114.9	115.3	116.4	116.7
6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	75.4	75.3	75.9	75.8
2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	39.5	40.0	40.5	40.9
18.2	18.0	17.9	18.0	377.4	375.6	376.1	381.1
28.5	28.6	28.6	28.5	251.4	250.9	250.5	250.5
12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	111.9	111.4	111.3	111.6
3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	42.8	42.2	41.9	41.9
6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	64.0	64.4	64.3	64.2
6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	32.7	32.8	32.9	32.9
28.3	29.5	28.3	28.0	120.5	129.8	121.5	121.6
92.4	92.6	93.4	94.7	214.7	214.9	216.3	218.7
34.9	35.2	36.0	36.8	89.7	90.1	91.5	92.9
57.6	57.4	57.3	57.9	124.9	124.7	124.8	125.9
329.8	334.7	325.5	325.2	759.4	770.0	755.1	754.0
80.5	80.2	79.5	79.7	266.3	266.5	265.6	266.0
6.7	7.0	6.8	6.8	32.5	34.1	32.9	31.7
242.6	247.5	239.2	238.7	460.7	469.3	456.7	456.3
65.6	66.2	65.4	66.3	204.4	205.6	205.2	207.1
418.4	413.7	414.6	425.8	673.0	668.2	670.3	685.0
23.2	23.3	23.4	23.9	64.6	64.8	65.3	66.4
22.2	22.3	22.3	22.4	42.6	42.6	42.7	42.8
196.1	196.0	197.6	200.8	244.3	244.8	246.4	249.6
133.3	129.5	128.7	136.0	230.7	226.2	226.0	236.1
43.6	42.6	42.6	42.8	90.8	89.8	89.8	90.1
170.0	169.4	167.6	167.2	288.1	288.7	286.5	285.9
22.3	22.0	22.0	22.2	58.1	57.8	58.3	58.6
147.7	147.4	145.6	145.0	229.9	230.9	228.2	227.3
1,524.7	1,521.4	1,507.4	1,522.8	4,490.5	4,492.1	4,466.9	4,492.7

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA
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Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1971	1972		1971	1972		1971	1972	
	December	January	February	December	January	February	December	January	February
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.6	49.3	49.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	55.9	55.6	55.7
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.8	8.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.2	9.3	9.3
Founding, engineering, metal working	349.5	347.2	346.3	79.2	77.6	76.4	428.7	424.8	422.7
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	71.0	70.3	70.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	76.4	75.7	75.7
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.5	20.3	20.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	22.7	22.4	22.4
Metal products	104.3	103.3	103.2	23.9	23.3	23.0	128.2	126.5	126.3
Machinery and parts	100.4	100.1	99.2	17.2	17.0	16.6	117.7	117.0	115.8
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	53.4	53.3	53.3	30.3	29.8	29.2	83.7	83.1	82.5
Ships, vehicles, etc.	174.4	173.6	172.7	21.3	20.8	20.5	195.7	194.4	193.2
Yarns, textiles, etc.	28.7	28.6	28.5	22.7	22.8	22.7	51.4	51.4	51.2
Clothing and knitted goods	17.5	17.5	17.4	73.7	73.2	73.9	91.3	90.6	91.4
Boots, shoes and accessories	8.9	8.8	8.8	10.2	10.3	10.4	19.1	19.1	19.2
Food, drink and tobacco	141.4	143.9	146.4	51.6	53.1	56.8	193.0	197.0	203.2
Sawmilling and wood products	44.6	44.0	44.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	49.2	48.5	48.7
Furniture, fittings, etc.	25.1	24.9	24.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	32.0	31.4	31.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	80.4	80.8	80.3	32.3	32.0	32.0	112.6	112.8	112.3
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.2	44.2	44.1	16.4	16.1	16.1	60.5	60.3	60.2
Rubber goods	17.3	17.0	17.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	21.5	21.2	21.2
Other manufacturing (b)	38.8	38.7	38.7	24.8	24.2	24.3	63.6	62.8	63.0
TOTAL	1,029.1	1,027.1	1,027.2	354.6	352.1	355.2	1,383.8	1,379.2	1,382.4

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1971				1972			
	November		December		January		February	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining and quarrying	2.1	0.1	2.1	0.1	2.1	0.2	2.2	0.1
Manufacturing	1.6	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.4	0.3
Building and construction	5.7	0.2	5.6	0.2	5.3	0.2	5.3	0.2
Transport and storage	1.9	0.4	1.9	0.4	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.3
Commerce	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.1
Community and business services	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.4
Other industries (a)	2.7	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.6	1.8
TOTAL	21.2	8.9	21.0	8.8	20.9	8.8	20.8	9.0

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1971				1972			
	November		December		January		February	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0
Building and construction	6.5	0.4	6.5	0.4	6.5	0.4	6.5	0.4
Commerce	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.6	2.9	3.6	2.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	13.6	7.9	13.7	8.0	13.8	7.9	13.9	7.9
Community and business services (a)	5.1	6.5	5.1	6.5	5.2	6.7	5.3	6.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3
Other industries (b)	4.0	1.6	4.1	1.6	4.1	1.7	4.1	1.6
TOTAL	39.0	22.6	39.3	22.7	39.5	22.7	39.6	22.9

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13, on page 3. (b) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY
INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.4	3.2	3.7	0.8	1.5	1.1	14.3
Mining and quarrying	26.6	4.5	15.2	3.2	13.2	5.0	69.9
Manufacturing	393.7	328.5	105.1	108.4	58.5	27.4	1,027.2
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.1	12.8	5.7	4.2	3.9	1.0	49.5
Founding, engineering, etc.	155.6	95.7	27.1	39.8	20.0	7.1	346.3
Ships, vehicles, etc.	54.2	60.2	17.9	27.8	9.5	2.2	172.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	7.8	15.9	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.6	28.5
Clothing and knitted goods	5.9	9.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.4
Food, drink and tobacco	46.3	46.3	26.5	13.2	9.1	4.3	146.4
Sawmilling and wood products	14.2	9.7	7.7	4.9	4.0	3.4	44.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.3	26.1	7.3	5.3	4.0	5.8	80.3
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	20.9	15.6	2.2	2.6	2.0	0.8	44.1
Other manufacturing (b)	37.4	36.4	9.0	8.2	5.3	1.1	97.9
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.8	31.6	11.6	10.7	7.4	3.9	108.2
Building and construction	130.7	80.7	64.8	30.4	33.0	11.6	363.0
Transport and storage	85.3	55.0	32.2	18.2	21.4	6.8	222.0
Road transport and storage	39.1	24.8	13.1	8.1	9.3	3.0	98.8
Shipping and stevedoring	13.8	9.4	5.7	3.3	4.3	1.9	38.8
Rail and air transport	32.4	20.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	1.9	84.4
Communication	33.6	26.8	13.2	8.3	7.6	2.9	93.7
Finance and property	48.2	36.0	15.9	10.4	8.8	3.2	124.0
Banking	21.2	16.6	7.1	4.9	4.1	1.5	56.1
Other	27.1	19.4	8.8	5.5	4.7	1.7	68.0
Commerce	156.1	119.1	62.5	39.2	35.2	11.7	428.8
Retail trade	79.3	60.5	32.9	19.5	16.2	6.1	217.6
Wholesale and other commerce	76.8	58.6	29.6	19.7	19.0	5.6	211.2
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	45.6	33.7	20.0	9.7	11.6	4.3	140.9
Community and business services (c)	90.8	70.6	36.0	23.0	21.8	7.9	259.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	17.5	12.9	7.0	4.4	4.3	1.8	48.8
Education (c)	32.5	30.0	13.8	9.1	8.0	3.1	100.1
Other (d)	40.7	27.7	15.1	9.6	9.4	3.1	110.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	50.8	30.2	13.1	8.9	9.3	3.5	118.7
All industries (c)	1,106.7	819.8	393.2	271.1	229.2	89.4	2,969.9

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, FEBRUARY 1972

agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.6	3.3	3.8	0.9	1.6	1.2	14.9
1.2	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.2	4.7	27.8	5.2	16.3	3.3	14.3	5.2	74.6
138.3	140.1	26.6	29.0	13.2	6.7	355.2	532.0	468.6	131.7	137.3	71.7	34.1	1,382.4
2.8	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.3	23.9	14.8	6.1	4.8	4.3	1.1	55.7
36.1	24.4	4.0	8.5	2.5	0.8	76.4	191.7	120.1	31.1	48.3	22.4	7.9	422.7
6.7	8.8	1.4	2.6	0.7	0.2	20.5	60.9	69.0	19.3	30.4	10.2	2.5	193.2
6.2	11.5	1.3	1.4	0.2	2.1	22.7	13.9	27.4	2.3	3.1	0.7	3.7	51.2
27.7	37.3	4.8	2.5	1.4	0.2	73.9	33.6	47.1	5.6	3.1	1.6	0.3	91.4
17.8	19.4	7.2	6.3	4.1	1.7	56.8	64.1	65.7	33.7	19.5	13.2	6.0	203.2
1.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	4.5	15.7	10.7	8.8	5.4	4.4	3.6	48.7
12.9	10.4	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.1	32.0	43.2	36.5	10.4	7.4	5.7	6.9	112.3
9.2	5.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	..	16.1	30.1	20.8	2.8	3.2	2.4	0.8	60.2
17.4	20.2	2.8	3.9	1.4	0.3	46.0	54.9	56.5	11.7	12.1	6.8	1.3	143.9
3.5	2.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.5	45.3	34.3	12.5	11.3	7.9	4.2	116.7
6.9	4.3	2.7	1.3	2.0	0.3	18.0	137.6	84.9	67.5	31.7	35.0	11.9	381.1
12.3	7.2	3.7	2.3	2.1	0.5	28.5	97.6	62.2	35.9	20.5	23.4	7.4	250.5
5.2	3.5	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.3	12.8	44.3	28.2	14.7	9.2	10.2	3.3	111.6
1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.1	15.2	10.2	6.1	3.6	4.6	2.0	41.9
5.7	3.0	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.6	38.1	23.8	15.1	7.7	8.6	2.1	97.1
10.2	7.8	3.8	2.4	2.3	0.9	28.0	43.7	34.6	17.0	10.7	9.9	3.8	121.6
38.9	26.0	11.9	7.3	7.1	2.2	94.7	87.1	62.0	27.8	17.7	15.8	5.4	218.7
15.6	9.5	4.6	2.6	3.0	0.9	36.8	36.7	26.1	11.7	7.5	7.1	2.4	92.9
23.3	16.5	7.4	4.7	4.0	1.3	57.9	50.4	35.9	16.1	10.2	8.7	3.0	125.9
121.8	85.1	44.9	31.4	29.0	8.5	325.2	277.9	204.1	107.4	70.6	64.3	20.2	754.0
86.4	61.1	34.4	24.2	21.6	7.0	238.7	165.8	121.5	67.3	43.7	37.8	13.1	456.3
35.4	24.0	10.5	7.2	7.5	1.5	86.5	112.1	82.6	40.1	26.9	26.5	7.1	297.8
24.0	14.4	7.5	4.4	5.0	1.9	66.3	69.6	48.1	27.5	14.1	16.6	6.2	207.1
154.9	114.3	54.0	41.8	37.9	12.7	425.8	245.6	184.9	90.0	64.8	59.6	20.6	685.0
75.1	50.1	25.5	21.6	18.7	6.5	200.8	92.6	63.0	32.6	26.0	23.1	8.3	249.6
45.5	39.7	16.9	13.4	11.7	4.1	136.0	78.0	69.7	30.7	22.5	19.8	7.2	236.1
34.3	24.5	11.6	6.8	7.4	2.1	89.0	75.1	52.2	26.7	16.3	16.8	5.2	199.3
60.6	40.1	25.6	15.3	16.5	5.6	167.2	111.5	70.2	38.7	24.3	25.8	9.2	285.9
572.8	442.6	182.9	136.0	116.7	39.9	1,522.8	1,679.5	1,262.4	576.1	407.1	345.9	129.3	4,492.7

(c) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods.

See paragraph 13 on page 3. (d) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), FEBRUARY 1972

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.9	69.7	25.5	22.8	14.9	5.2	7.2	23.9	252.1
Females	30.1	22.6	8.4	6.2	5.2	1.7	3.3	14.2	91.6
Persons	113.0	92.2	33.9	29.0	20.1	6.9	10.5	38.1	343.7
State government (b) -									
Males	164.8	122.6	72.7	50.8	49.0	18.6	..	..	478.5
Females	66.5	41.7	22.1	23.4	17.9	6.3	..	..	177.6
Persons	231.0	164.3	94.7	74.2	66.9	24.9	..	..	656.1
Local government -									
Males	47.0	17.9	18.8	5.2	6.1	2.8	0.1	..	97.9
Females	6.3	3.7	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.4	..	..	14.0
Persons	53.3	21.6	20.5	6.0	7.2	3.1	0.2	..	111.9
Total government (b) -									
Males	294.6	210.2	117.0	78.8	70.0	26.7	7.4	23.9	828.5
Females	102.7	67.9	32.2	30.4	24.2	8.3	3.3	14.2	283.2
Persons	397.3	278.1	149.2	109.2	94.2	35.0	10.7	38.1	1,111.7

(a) See footnote (a) page 4. Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods (See paragraph 13, page 3), and State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.4 thousand persons in December 1971). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1971 Feb.	199,522	160,070	47,967	64,139	22,999	17,441	512,138	180,588	135,359	33,158	59,436	20,155	14,856	443,552
Mar.	199,456	160,388	48,722	64,079	23,163	17,289	513,097	180,466	135,397	33,318	59,402	20,230	14,770	443,583
Sept.	196,542	a156,096	51,200	64,115	22,068	16,820	a506,841	178,234	133,930	33,415	59,981	19,314	14,453	439,327
Oct.	196,165	156,863	50,951	64,511	22,050	16,750	507,290	177,739	133,308	33,322	60,274	19,246	14,417	438,306
Nov.	196,178	157,536	50,468	64,634	22,201	16,778	507,795	177,349	133,541	33,583	60,340	19,239	14,480	438,532
Dec.	195,747	157,668	49,362	64,230	22,163	16,959	506,129	176,955	133,352	33,788	59,894	19,134	14,551	437,674
1972 Jan.	192,919	157,475	48,144	63,484	22,016	16,877	500,915	174,035	132,596	33,879	58,946	19,048	14,366	432,870
Feb.	191,751	156,379	48,923	62,850	21,546	16,979	498,428	172,789	131,032	33,727	58,088	18,584	14,460	428,680
Mar.	190,141	157,145	49,481	62,835	21,396	16,800	497,798	171,261	131,546	33,526	58,166	18,417	14,361	427,277
FEMALES														
1971 Feb.	71,213	69,313	12,518	16,060	4,172	5,366	178,642	61,555	56,281	8,795	12,672	2,735	3,987	146,025
Mar.	71,025	69,652	12,700	16,081	4,182	5,449	179,089	61,342	56,349	8,757	12,783	2,740	4,025	145,996
Sept.	69,253	a64,795	12,659	15,589	4,093	4,788	a171,177	60,558	54,881	8,473	13,165	2,692	3,636	143,405
Oct.	69,606	65,111	12,617	15,845	4,182	4,913	172,274	60,690	54,784	8,561	13,389	2,762	3,702	143,888
Nov.	69,953	65,387	12,489	15,851	4,271	4,821	172,772	60,718	54,958	8,547	13,453	2,830	3,778	144,284
Dec.	69,360	65,200	12,402	15,835	4,254	4,914	171,965	60,349	54,740	8,476	13,378	2,787	3,827	143,557
1972 Jan.	67,642	65,248	11,787	16,120	4,101	4,923	169,821	58,701	53,820	8,193	13,134	2,675	3,675	140,198
Feb.	67,036	66,729	12,174	16,468	4,125	4,992	171,524	57,507	53,662	8,288	12,967	2,682	3,728	138,834
Mar.	66,080	66,832	12,255	15,731	4,197	5,021	170,116	56,574	53,316	8,280	12,662	2,673	3,727	137,232
PERSONS														
1971 Feb.	270,735	229,383	60,485	80,199	27,171	22,807	690,780	242,143	191,640	41,953	72,108	22,890	18,843	589,577
Mar.	270,481	230,040	61,422	80,160	27,345	22,738	692,186	241,808	191,746	42,075	72,185	22,970	18,795	589,579
Sept.	265,795	a220,891	63,859	79,704	26,161	21,608	a678,018	238,792	188,811	41,888	73,146	22,006	18,089	582,732
Oct.	265,771	221,974	63,568	80,356	26,232	21,663	679,564	238,429	188,092	41,883	73,663	22,008	18,119	582,194
Nov.	266,131	222,923	62,957	80,485	26,472	21,599	680,567	238,067	188,499	42,130	73,793	22,069	18,258	582,816
Dec.	265,107	222,868	61,764	80,065	26,417	21,873	678,094	237,304	188,092	42,264	73,272	21,921	18,378	581,231
1972 Jan.	260,561	222,723	59,931	79,604	26,117	21,800	670,736	232,736	186,416	42,072	72,080	21,723	18,041	573,068
Feb.	258,787	223,108	61,097	79,318	25,671	21,971	669,952	230,296	184,694	42,015	71,055	21,266	18,188	567,514
Mar.	256,221	223,977	61,736	78,566	25,593	21,821	667,914	227,835	184,862	41,806	70,828	21,090	18,088	564,509

(a) Affected by industrial dispute..

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1971				1972		
	February	March	November	December	January	February	March
MALES							
Building materials	43,536	43,336	42,942	42,974	42,312	42,213	41,967
Basic metals	70,781	70,667	69,623	69,492	68,775	68,331	67,688
Transportation equipment	82,211	82,516	82,931	82,318	81,062	79,558	80,410
Other metal manufactures	118,211	118,806	117,071	116,983	115,720	114,514	113,613
Chemicals and allied products	24,608	24,592	23,864	23,926	23,934	23,908	24,052
Clothing and textiles	34,861	34,588	33,744	33,761	33,469	32,895	32,613
Food, drink and tobacco	68,586	69,514	69,263	68,455	68,045	69,748	70,521
All other	69,344	69,078	68,357	68,220	67,598	67,261	66,934
Total -							
All groups	512,138	513,097	507,795	506,129	500,915	498,428	497,798
Excluding food, etc.	443,552	443,583	438,532	437,674	432,870	428,680	427,277
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,287	5,270	5,348	5,330	5,248	5,209	5,219
Basic metals	4,966	4,949	4,853	4,900	4,874	4,809	4,736
Transportation equipment	10,932	11,135	11,653	11,489	11,186	10,759	10,756
Other metal manufactures	38,624	38,744	38,263	38,026	36,646	36,024	35,060
Chemicals and allied products	5,948	6,000	6,035	5,986	5,862	5,956	5,950
Clothing and textiles	57,785	57,418	55,616	55,445	54,702	54,462	53,973
Food, drink and tobacco	32,617	33,093	28,488	28,408	29,623	32,690	32,884
All other	22,483	22,480	22,516	22,381	21,680	21,615	21,538
Total -							
All groups	178,642	179,089	172,772	171,965	169,821	171,524	170,116
Excluding food, etc.	146,025	145,996	144,284	143,557	140,198	138,834	137,232
PERSONS							
Building materials	48,823	48,606	48,290	48,304	47,560	47,422	47,186
Basic metals	75,747	75,616	74,476	74,392	73,649	73,140	72,424
Transportation equipment	93,143	93,651	94,584	93,807	92,248	90,317	91,166
Other metal manufactures	156,835	157,550	155,334	155,009	152,366	150,538	148,673
Chemicals and allied products	30,556	30,592	29,899	29,912	29,796	29,864	30,002
Clothing and textiles	92,646	92,006	89,360	89,206	88,171	87,357	86,586
Food, drink and tobacco	101,203	102,607	97,751	96,863	97,668	102,438	103,405
All other	91,827	91,558	90,873	90,601	89,278	88,876	88,472
TOTAL -							
All groups	690,780	692,186	680,567	678,094	670,736	669,952	667,914
Excluding food, etc.	589,577	589,579	582,816	581,231	573,068	567,514	564,509

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia			
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
MALES										
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,343	33,304	34,543
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	29,101	31,867	33,007
1971 June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,166	43,004	45,252
1971 June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,166	43,004	45,252
July	13,703	12,278	5,109	5,009	4,793	1,750	41,572	40,736	42,642	47,258
Aug.	13,523	12,160	4,923	4,751	4,692	1,825	40,737	43,927	41,874	51,091
Sept.	14,582	12,449	5,194	4,699	4,387	2,038	42,103	50,630	43,349	58,436
Oct.	12,869	12,706	4,910	4,389	4,680	1,905	40,112	50,323	41,459	57,337
Nov.	24,755	14,266	6,830	4,284	5,366	1,709	43,506	51,514	57,210	59,405
Dec.	28,768	23,300	11,867	8,134	7,168	2,786	54,662	50,781	82,023	58,042
1972 Jan.	32,033	23,133	13,679	9,231	8,880	2,893	66,432	51,143	89,849	58,714
Feb.	26,357	21,702	11,167	8,505	8,957	2,211	66,754	60,302	78,899	68,660
Mar.	21,673	16,252	9,698	7,579	7,634	1,619	59,311	61,272	64,455	70,334
FEMALES										
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,417	21,562	22,613
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,980	19,648	20,213
1971 June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,100	23,235	23,930
1971 June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,100	23,235	23,930
July	7,406	5,523	3,264	2,767	1,764	937	20,636	20,105	21,661	24,217
Aug.	6,990	5,104	2,716	2,591	1,742	831	18,975	20,400	19,974	24,811
Sept.	7,067	5,387	2,854	2,539	1,645	838	19,310	21,742	20,330	26,414
Oct.	7,804	5,316	2,769	2,386	1,808	788	19,746	22,493	20,871	27,041
Nov.	13,689	5,766	3,478	2,509	2,194	868	20,760	23,293	28,504	28,790
Dec.	13,045	11,826	4,869	4,282	2,783	1,746	19,793	24,922	38,551	30,871
1972 Jan.	13,711	11,800	5,571	4,577	2,968	1,757	24,312	23,793	40,384	29,602
Feb.	11,878	10,020	5,559	4,209	3,151	1,433	27,244	23,970	36,250	29,550
Mar.	11,208	8,807	5,094	3,783	3,217	1,313	29,157	26,375	33,422	31,200
PERSONS										
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,738	54,866	57,017
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	46,046	51,515	52,954
1971 June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,171	66,239	68,479
1971 June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,171	66,239	68,479
July	21,109	17,801	8,373	7,776	6,557	2,687	62,208	60,773	64,303	70,858
Aug.	20,513	17,264	7,639	7,342	6,434	2,656	59,712	64,503	61,848	75,553
Sept.	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	61,413	72,298	63,679	84,279
Oct.	20,673	18,022	7,679	6,775	6,488	2,693	59,858	72,089	62,330	83,398
Nov.	38,444	20,032	10,308	6,793	7,560	2,577	64,266	74,466	85,714	88,073
Dec.	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	74,455	76,732	120,574	90,104
1972 Jan.	45,744	34,933	19,250	13,808	11,848	4,650	90,744	76,006	130,233	89,549
Feb.	38,235	31,722	16,726	12,714	12,108	3,644	93,998	84,218	115,149	98,123
Mar.	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	88,468	86,504	97,877	99,260

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,839
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,335
1971 June	3,699	4,230	2,203	1,779	1,146	608	6	21	13,692	12,766
1971 Apr.	3,079	2,723	3,423	1,613	705	225	3	31	11,802	12,192
May	3,504	3,517	2,700	1,962	845	359	3	30	12,920	12,940
June	3,699	4,230	2,203	1,779	1,146	608	6	21	13,692	12,766
July	3,961	4,351	1,953	1,703	1,315	704	4	11	14,002	13,945
Aug.	3,925	4,336	1,811	1,573	1,220	799	3	14	13,681	15,658
Sept.	4,098	4,605	1,799	1,551	1,254	916	4	18	14,245	18,900
Oct.	3,873	4,443	1,723	1,352	1,164	920	2	26	13,503	19,063
Nov.	4,455	4,985	1,953	1,469	1,517	827	7	50	15,263	19,323
Dec.	7,175	7,790	5,225	3,702	2,598	987	47	86	27,610	17,471
1972 Jan.	8,492	7,896	5,231	3,329	2,647	730	56	81	28,462	20,058
Feb.	7,643	8,385	4,832	3,220	2,691	698	79	68	27,616	24,559
Mar.	8,324	6,971	4,514	3,032	3,162	620	84	68	26,775	27,384
FEMALES										
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,230
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	4,039
1971 June	1,732	1,269	1,165	750	297	265	6	8	5,492	5,135
1971 Apr.	1,738	1,131	1,390	771	255	156	2	13	5,456	4,974
May	1,765	1,106	1,223	787	236	215	2	10	5,344	5,023
June	1,732	1,269	1,165	750	297	265	6	8	5,492	5,135
July	1,806	1,226	1,095	772	294	253	1	4	5,451	5,354
Aug.	1,770	1,173	907	677	263	263	1	6	5,060	5,695
Sept.	1,597	1,230	752	724	262	266	1	10	4,842	6,290
Oct.	1,512	1,174	810	640	225	295	1	11	4,668	6,182
Nov.	2,139	1,216	899	660	294	321	4	29	5,562	6,415
Dec.	3,046	1,980	1,469	1,357	546	396	6	31	8,831	7,790
1972 Jan.	3,007	2,197	1,467	1,381	545	395	5	27	9,024	7,896
Feb.	2,856	2,757	1,641	1,395	559	446	4	29	9,687	8,539
Mar.	3,274	2,968	1,938	1,400	752	493	2	37	10,864	9,352
PERSONS										
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	15,099
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,403
1971 June	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184	17,939
1971 Apr.	4,817	3,854	4,813	2,384	960	381	5	44	17,258	17,052
May	5,269	4,623	3,923	2,749	1,081	574	5	40	18,264	17,932
June	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184	17,939
July	5,767	5,577	3,048	2,475	1,609	957	5	15	19,453	19,341
Aug.	5,695	5,509	2,718	2,250	1,483	1,062	4	20	18,741	21,388
Sept.	5,695	5,835	2,551	2,275	1,516	1,182	5	28	19,087	24,976
Oct.	5,385	5,617	2,533	1,992	1,389	1,215	3	37	18,171	25,160
Nov.	6,594	6,201	2,852	2,129	1,811	1,148	11	79	20,825	25,585
Dec.	10,221	9,770	6,694	5,059	3,144	1,383	53	117	36,441	25,739
1972 Jan.	11,499	10,093	6,698	4,710	3,192	1,125	61	108	37,486	28,278
Feb.	10,499	11,142	6,473	4,615	3,250	1,144	83	97	37,303	32,848
Mar.	11,598	9,939	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639	36,014

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest the end of the month. (b) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES								
1969 June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,504
1970 June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,666
1971 June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,467
1971 Apr.	9,546	5,044	1,819	1,646	2,305	537	20,897	23,321
May	8,304	4,428	1,928	1,923	1,816	560	18,959	22,707
June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,467
July	7,990	3,864	1,962	1,994	1,503	477	17,790	22,604
Aug.	8,350	3,937	1,881	2,173	1,668	427	18,436	22,177
Sept.	8,285	3,934	2,053	2,011	1,679	545	18,507	19,839
Oct.	10,419	3,970	2,320	1,904	1,476	553	20,642	19,496
Nov.	13,383	4,756	2,514	1,435	1,490	822	24,400	20,559
Dec.	11,431	7,377	1,826	2,468	1,229	791	25,122	19,854
1972 Jan.	8,397	9,662	1,873	2,223	1,145	726	24,026	18,321
Feb.	7,306	5,806	1,609	1,700	1,231	662	18,314	16,492
Mar.	5,343	5,412	1,644	1,751	1,178	630	15,958	15,709
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1969 June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	17,914
1970 June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	21,847
1971 June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,765
1971 Apr.	6,266	5,896	1,283	897	988	215	15,545	17,746
May	6,644	5,638	1,187	915	801	282	15,467	18,145
June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,765
July	6,562	5,581	1,438	921	713	207	15,422	17,674
Aug.	6,844	5,731	1,493	1,045	854	270	16,237	16,327
Sept.	7,458	5,962	1,532	1,125	868	312	17,257	16,231
Oct.	9,765	6,196	1,700	1,119	860	252	19,892	17,539
Nov.	8,776	6,258	1,517	960	714	361	18,586	16,694
Dec.	7,881	8,517	1,338	1,358	708	446	20,248	17,303
1972 Jan.	6,245	8,578	1,441	1,331	831	408	18,834	16,353
Feb.	5,602	6,460	1,197	1,216	757	327	15,559	15,061
Mar.	4,633	5,476	1,241	958	590	247	13,145	14,148
TOTAL VACANCIES								
1969 June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,453
1970 June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,635
1971 June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,353
1971 Apr.	15,812	10,940	3,102	2,543	3,293	752	36,442	41,059
May	14,948	10,066	3,115	2,838	2,617	842	34,426	40,909
June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,353
July	14,552	9,445	3,400	2,915	2,216	684	33,212	40,557
Aug.	15,194	9,668	3,374	3,218	2,522	697	34,673	38,848
Sept.	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764	36,429
Oct.	20,184	10,166	4,020	3,023	2,336	805	40,534	37,391
Nov.	22,159	11,014	4,031	2,395	2,204	1,183	42,986	37,095
Dec.	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370	36,925
1972 Jan.	14,642	18,240	3,314	3,554	1,976	1,134	42,860	34,269
Feb.	12,908	12,266	2,806	2,916	1,988	989	33,873	31,426
Mar.	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103	29,315

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

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